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RAILROAD TRANSFER YARDS, STATION AND SHOPS

PING-HSIANG, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BOARD COMPARES THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

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2. REMARKS:

THIS YARD IS THE TRANSFER FACILITY BETWEEN THE CHINESE STANDARD GAUGE (4 FT 8 1/2 INCHES) AND THE NORTH VIETNAMESE METER GAUGE (3 FT 3 3/8 INCHES) TRACK. IT CONTAINS RAIL-TO-RAIL AND RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER AREAS, A PETROLEUM TRANSLOADING AREA, CAR REPAIR FACILITY, PASSENGER STATION, AND RAIL-AND ROAD-SERVED STORAGE AREAS. THERE IS AN ENGINE REFUELING AREA AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE YARD.

3. LOCATION:

AT 2205N 10644E, 3.4 NM EAST OF NORTH VIETNAM BORDER ON THE NAN-NING/HA NOI RAIL LINE.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE: NONE.

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE.

9. MISSION READOUT: REVEALED 109

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AAA PIECES AND 24 FA PIECES. ONE TRUCK AND 3 POSSIBLE FLATBED TRAILERS
IN THE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT AT THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE
YARD WERE OBSERVED, ALONG WITH 325 PIECES OF ROLLING STOCK.

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MISSION BLUE SPRINGS REVEALS 5 POSSIBLE
ARTILLERY PIECES, 10 POSSIBLE TOWED ARTILLERY PIECES BEHIND TRUCKS, AND
90 CARGO TRUCKS AT THE TRANSFER POINT. AT LEAST 300 PIECES OF ROLLING
STOCK OCCUPY THE YARD.

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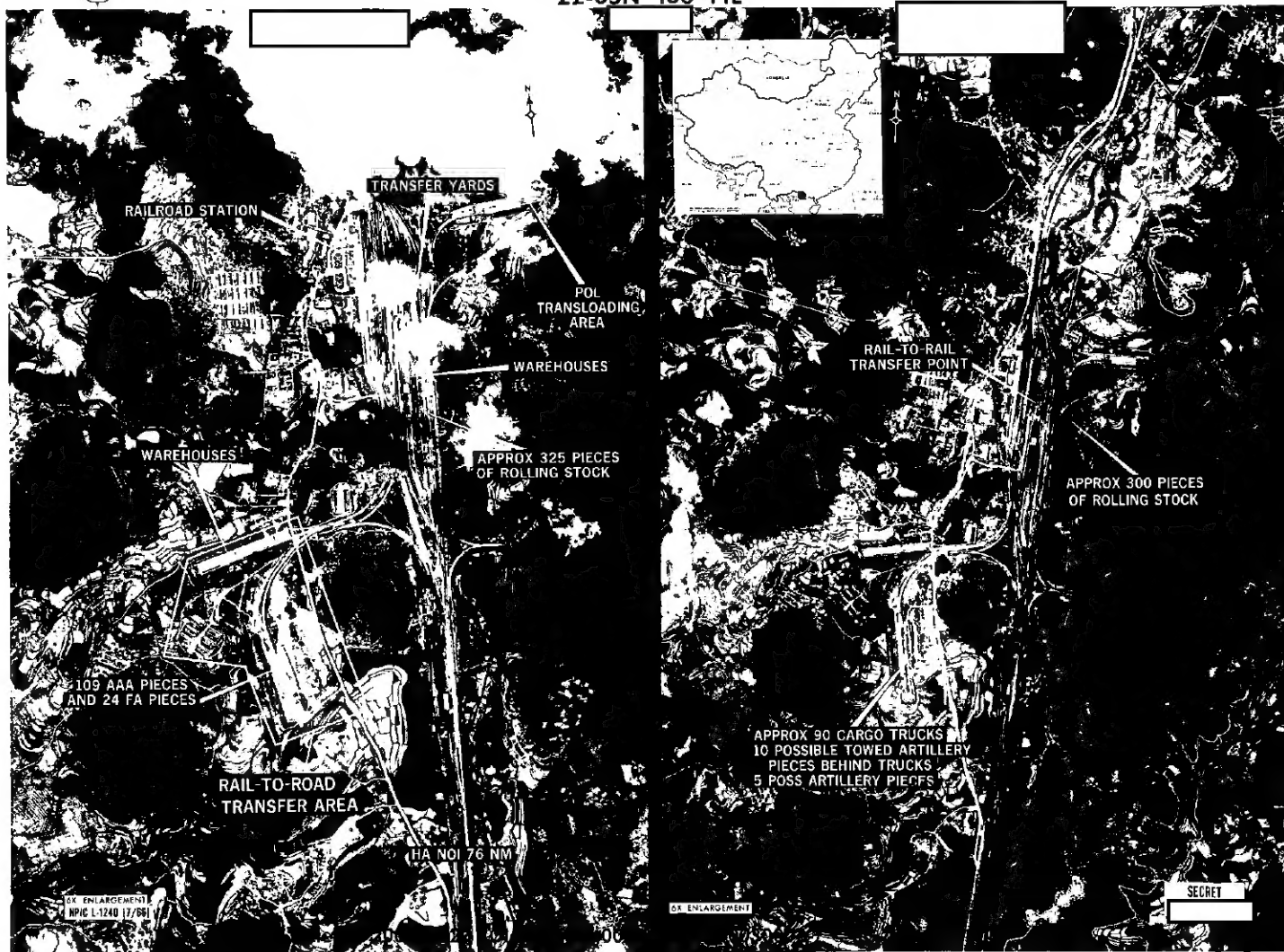
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